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MR. SPEAKER: I will put the main motion as amended. The question is—

"That the Report of the States Reorganization Commission be taken into consideration and on such consideration this House accords its general approval to the proposals of the States Reorganization Commission to form a Kerala State and a Karnataka State with such border adjustments as may be found necessary, is of the opinion that the areas of Devikulam and Peermede which form an integral part of Tamil Nad, contiguous to the Tamil areas with a large Tamil majority should also be transferred to the Madras State subject to such border adjustments as may be found necessary, that in forming the Kerala and Karnataka States the northern arm of the Chandragiri river be fixed as the boundary and the portion to the north of the river be allotted to Karnataka and that to the south of the river alone be allotted to Kerala and that the islands of Laccadive, Amindive and Minicoy may be constituted into a Centrally Administered area."

The motion, as amended, was put and carried.

MR. SPEAKER: I want to inform hon. Members that to-morrow we have to meet at 8-30 a.m. instead of at 9 a.m.

The House will now adjourn and meet again at 8-30 a.m. to-morrow.

The House then adjourned.

IV.—PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

1. *The Madras General Sales Tax (Third Amendment) Bill*, 1955.

2. *The Madras General Sales Tax (Fourth Amendment) Bill*, 1955.

3. *The Madras Money Lenders Bill*, 1955.

4. *The Madras Canals and Public Ferries (Amendment) Bill*, 1955.

5. *The Madras Preservation of Private Forests (Amendment) Bill*, 1955.

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